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First in a Series: Lectures on the Lawn

~~A cultural event under the stars at Starkey Ranch District Park~~

ODESSA, FL ---- Pasco County [Parks, Recreation & Natural Resources](#) is hosting its first cultural event series – [Lectures on the Lawn](#) – on **Thursday, February 22, 2018** at the newly-developed Starkey Ranch District Park.

The keynote presentation for this free, kick-off event features an overview of Spanish Florida’s rich and unique history, provided by University of South Florida historian [Dr. Michael Francis](#). Dr. Francis is world-renowned for his groundbreaking research on the founding of Florida and America and its relationship with Spain.

WHAT: Lectures on the Lawn – ‘New Discoveries on an Old Frontier’

WHERE: Starkey Ranch District Park
11880 Lake Blanche Dr.
Odessa, FL 33556

WHEN: Thursday, February 22, 2018
6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Bay-area, multi award-winning guitarist [Dr. Jimmy Moore](#) will showcase his classical guitar talent as part of the evening’s festivities.

Everyone is invited to enjoy this free, cultural event. For more information on Lectures on the Lawn, including future events, click here: <http://bit.ly/2GS2dZ9>.

The [Pasco County Parks, Recreation and Natural Resources Department](#) enhances the quality of life for all residents by providing parks and recreation facilities; managing, preserving and protecting Pasco County’s environmental lands; offering educational activities; conducting community outreach; and developing programs and opportunities for everyone to enjoy.

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